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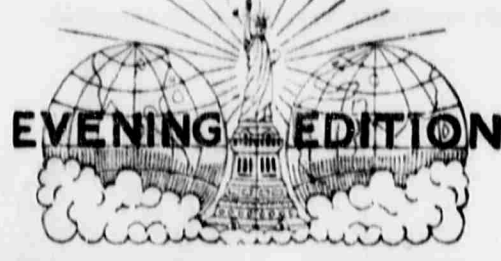
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HOSPITAL NURSES
ACCUSED OF AWFUL BRUTALITYBOOZ KNOCKED OUT
IN FIGHT, CADET SAYS.Blow in Stomach Sent Him to
the Ground—Eye Was
Blackened, Too.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WEST POINT, Dec. 18.—The Military Committee, consisting of Gen. Brooke and Bates and Col. Clous, to inquire into the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz, arrived here at 1 o'clock to-day. They were met at the depot by a troop of cavalry, under command of Capt. Sands, Sixth Cavalry, Col. Mills, superintendent, and his whole staff, and escorted to the Cadet Mess Hall, where hazing was being held.

A salute of twenty-four guns was fired in their honor from the light battery on the plains, thirteen for Major-Gen. Brooke and eleven for Brig.-Gen. Bates. The first witness called was William A. Mitchell, of the second class. In reply to Gen. Brooke the witness said:

"I was subjected to hazing myself while in camp.

"It was brutal and excessive. It would all come under the form of exercising. It did not do me any injury, either physically or mentally.

"Did you know of any hazing of Cadet Booz?"

"No sir.

"You say you were hazed; who did it?"

"The General.

"Harold Leason. He is now, I think, in the Philippines.

"Gen. Clous then asked the witness if he had been obliged to swallow any tobacco sauce while in camp in 1898.

"No, sir, I was not obliged to take it."

"What kind of sauce was it?"

"It was what is known as tobacco sauce.

"Did you see Mr. Booz shortly before he left the camp?"

"Yes, sir. He was hazing me. The witness again denied any knowledge of Booz being hazed. He was not present at the fight in which Booz was alleged to have been injured.



SUING FOR PEACE AT M'LAUGHLIN'S THRONE.

SHOT ACTRESS DOWN;
KILLED HIMSELF.Double Life of Newark Mer-
chant Ends in Double
Tragedy.

After leading a double life for months, A. C. Metzger, a wealthy manufacturer of stained glass of Newark, has ended his career by murder and suicide.

He shot and killed at Hopewell, Pa., the leading woman of the Davidson Comedy Company, which was on the road, and then, shooting himself with the same pistol, fell dead across her body.

Metzger had his relations with the actress that the despatcher alluded to her as "Mrs. A. C. Metzger." As a matter of fact, Metzger had a wife and family of three children living at 50 Central avenue, in Newark. He was thirty-nine years of age and reputed to be wealthy.

According to the stories sent by telegraph and telephone from Hopewell, Pa., Metzger went to the Opera House, floor last night and asked for "My wife." The couple met and quarreled. Then they parted and Metzger was heard to say: "I will be good."

Later the actress started for her hotel. After she had entered and locked the door Metzger suddenly appeared, and the indications are that he had been hiding beneath the bed or in a closet. Two shots were heard, followed quickly by two more.

The hotel people ran to the room, and breaking open the door found the actress lying dead on the floor with a gaping wound in her head. Across her lay the corpse of Metzger, dead by means of the same pistol, which was still clutched tightly in his hand.

The real Mrs. Metzger when told of her husband's double crime was terribly shocked. She said the family relations had been strained for nearly a year, and in the last few weeks she had reason to believe her husband was leading a double life.

He had not lived at home in the past night weeks, only coming there to see the children.

At Metzger's place of business it was said that the manufacturer announced last Thursday that he had to go to Hopewell to carry out a contract for stained glass and would be back this week. The manager said, however, that he had never seen an order from Hopewell, and the inference was that he had followed the actress there.

It was stated in other quarters that the actress was from Buffalo and that she had been playing leading roles in the Davidson Comedy Company. It was said that the company did not start from that city.

FAITH CURISTS
ON THE RACK.Christian Science Healers
Cross-Examined
in Court.

Christian Scientists showed unabated interest to-day in the contest of the will of Helen C. Brush in the Surrogate's Court.

Miss Brush died in July last, leaving about of her fortune of \$100,000 to the "First Church of Christ, Scientists." Her brother and sisters are the contestants.

George W. De Lano, a trustee of the church and who drew up and witnessed Miss Brush's last will, was still undergoing cross-examination at the hands of Lawyer John M. Bowers.

Mr. De Lano said he once was allowed \$500 by the church for services, but he got no salary.

"How much money did Miss Brush give to the church before her death?" asked Mr. Bowers.

"The Treasurer is in court with his books and they will show."

Mr. Bowers offered a check for \$500 in evidence given by Miss Brush to the church and dated Dec. 20, 1899. It was drawn on the Fifth Avenue Bank.

"How old are you?"

"Fifty-five," replied Mr. De Lano, meekly enough. The other day he would only say, "Before Abraham was, I was."

"Are you a healer?"

"I am. Every Christian Scientist is."

The proponents rested their case and Mr. Bowers called Joseph B. Whitney, Treasurer of the church. Mr. Whitney is a silk manufacturer. He said he had been the church Treasurer for six or seven years.

The following amounts were received by the church from Miss Brush, he said, during the last two years of her life:

Date	Amount
March 17, 1899	\$25
April 15, 1899	\$100
Dec. 31, 1899	\$500

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Date	Amount
Dec. 15, 1899	\$10

Miss Brush loaned the church \$5,000, the witness said, on Feb. 3, 1899.

"In March or April, 1899," said Miss Whitney, "I noticed that Miss Brush was ill. I thought she needed treatment, but not for her physical condition."

"What for, then?"

"For persecution. She was having a hard problem to meet at that time, and I thought she needed spiritual support."

Mrs. Cox, Millionaire Dur-
yea's Daughter, Testifies
in Will Case.

Mrs. Maria V. D. Cox, daughter of the late Edgar E. Duryea, of whose will she is one of the contestants, testified at Minola, L. I., to-day that her father was a drunkard. She said that from 1884 to the time of his death the old millionaire drank to excess.

Mrs. Cox gave her testimony in a clear, even voice, and was in no wise perturbed. What she said was followed with the closest attention by her sisters, Mrs. Eva D. Thadler and Mrs. Grace Sprague. The husbands of all three were also present.

Mrs. Cox said she was sent to boarding school in 1891 and married in 1893. Her husband was in "some mining business." The lawyer for the contestants was unsuccessful in his attempt to show her that in 1891 Mr. Duryea threw his wife upon the floor and was brutally beating her. The judge overruled the question.

There was a large crowd in court eager to hear sensational testimony.

On cross-examination Mrs. Cox said the lawyer for the contestants had employed a bookkeeper, at \$25 a week, and continued to be thus employed for two months after their marriage. She admitted that he had not since done any work. He went to China for his health, and she had not seen him for about a year and a half. She supposed that he was now in the Klondike, in Alaska.

Mrs. Cox then related how she and her husband were treated by Mr. Duryea, who after he invited them to dinner at his house, he was forced to put his wife on the floor and roll her into the hall. Cox was on top, and was forced to put his knee on Duryea's chin to hold him down, as he was cursing and threatening to kill every one in the house if he got out.

Mrs. Thadler testified that after her mother's death, Mr. Payne, the lawyer, will by fair means or foul, and give to him. If she did not he would induce her father to disinherit her. She threatened to do so.

SAID SHE LIKED
"SPORTY" MEN

Grace Bathgate, sister of the plaintiff, was the chief witness to-day in the suit of James Bathgate, assistant teller of the Park National Bank, for divorce.

Miss Bathgate said she was at Hackensack in the summer of 1899, and on going into the parlor one day saw Mrs. Bathgate and the co-respondent, Leland M. A'wood, holding hands and smoking cigarettes.

The witness testified that her sister-in-law said to her at that time: "My dear Leland is the kind of a man I like. I do not like those quiet, gony, goodies."

Miss Bathgate said she pleaded with her brother's wife at that time for the sake of her children and husband to give up A'wood.

State Ballotmen India Pale Ale. Not is the "Bull"—that shows the quality, etc.

TRAIN ROBBER
CUT HIS THROAT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—With a wound in the back and another in the left wrist, inflicted by the police, Channing B. Barnes, train robber, drew the keen edge of a hunting knife across his throat in a swamp near this city to-day and ended his career.

Since the hold-up of the Chicago Limited Mail on the Illinois Central in the suburbs of this city Thursday night, officers had searched in vain for two men who had escaped from them after a running fight near the scene of the hold-up.

The officers felt sure the wounded man had not gone far, and to-day in the midst of the swamp they found his body.

In the pockets were found the watch of the conductor of the mail train, many registered letters and a quantity of dynamite.

FASHIONABLE PEOPLE HURT
IN A CARRIAGE COLLISION.

WHEN MRS. MARGARET M. FORTY, 434 West 11th street, was driving in her carriage at Fifth avenue and Seventh street this afternoon the vehicle collided with the Victoria of John Goodwin, of 3 East Seventy-first street, which was Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. Taylor, of 3 East Seventy-first street. The occupants of both vehicles were thrown out, but all escaped without serious injury, except Mr. Goodwin, who was badly bruised about the right shoulder. He was attended to and sent home.

FAITH CURIST DOESN'T REPORT CONTAGION.

Like this woman Mrs. Dietz, a woman in the Dutch still class, said she was not going to report her husband when she had pneumonia. "Have you ever treated contagious diseases?" was asked.

"Yes," said Miss Dietz.

"Did you report such cases to the Board of Health?"

"It wasn't necessary."

BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED.

A boy, seven years old, died in Harlem Hospital this afternoon, after being run over by a dirt cart at Second avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—McGrathian Prince 1, Handoff 2, Tangleline 3.

HERLINY SERVED
WITH CHARGES.Captain Gets Copy of
Accusations Against
Him.

Police Capt. John D. Herlihy, late commander in the "red light" district, will be tried before the Police Board Friday on charges preferred against him through Special Counsel W. M. K. O'Leary, acting for the Board.

A copy of the charges of conduct in places of evil resort and of insulting Rev. Dr. Padlock, the official complaint, was given until Friday to prepare his defense.

Late this afternoon President York made public the formal charges against Herlihy.

In addition to the general charges of duty in failing to close places of evil resort and of insulting Rev. Dr. Padlock, the official complaint, makes specific mention of each incident and charge.

Moses W. Corright, Deputy Chief of Police, presents the formal charges.

Accusations are made of conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare, of inefficiency and violation of orders.

It is set forth that Herlihy permitted men and boys to solicit trade for disorderly houses in violation of the law; that women and girls were permitted to solicit in the streets.

FIREMEN ARE
QUARANTINED.New Small-Pox Scare
Is Started in
Harlem.

Harlem has a small-pox scare. Hundreds of Harlemites have been vaccinated during the past twenty-four hours and the doctors are still working overtime.

The scare resulted from the sickness of Michael Furlong, a fireman attached to Hook and Ladder Company No. 14, with headquarters on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue.

A physician diagnosed his case as one of small-pox, and he was sent to Harlem Island.

Every member of Hook and Ladder No. 14 was vaccinated yesterday and placed in quarantine. There are thirteen men now in the house who cannot go to their homes until all danger of spreading the disease is passed.

Chief John Cashman, of the Twelfth Battalion, has his headquarters in the building, but as he was not thrown in contact with Fireman Furlong, he is not quarantined.

Mr. Furlong's case is that of Miss Evelyn Evans, of 25 West Twenty-fifth street, who suddenly became ill, and was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. There her case was regarded with suspicion and the Board of Health notified. She was sent to North Brother Island.

Three Charged with Death of
Insane Man Hilliard Held
by the Coroner.Other Attendants Said to Have Maltreated
Patients in a Frightful Way—Com-
missioner Is Investigating.

Clinton Marshall, Edward O. Dean and J. R. Davis, nurses in the insane pavilion at Bellevue charged with leaving Louis H. Hilliard to death, were arraigned before Coroner Fitzpatrick to-day and held in \$1,000 each.

Bonds were furnished by Ogdon Mills, the millionaire and son of the founder of the Mills Training School for Nurses, of which the accused young men are graduates. He pledged his mansion, at 1 East Sixty-ninth street, as security.

The three men, in charge of Bellevue Hospital, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, and accompanied by Mr. Mills, seemed worried, and under the advice of the millionaire refused to talk of their case.

The examination will probably be held on Friday, and in view of the charges made of inhuman cruelty in other wards of the hospital Coroner Fitzpatrick will make his investigation as broad and searching as possible. If patients are not only beaten but drugged to death the Coroner's inquiry will throw a startling light on the condition of affairs in the hospital.

The complainant against the three nurses is Thomas J. Mannock, who did not appear during the proceedings.

"Where is the complainant?" asked the Coroner.

"He is not here," some one replied.

"It's a very good thing," grimly remarked the Coroner, "for I would look him up in the House of Detention."

Shocking Cruelty Charged.

Charges of shocking cruelty by male nurses in the insane ward of Bellevue Hospital have been laid before Commissioner Keller, and an investigation was begun to-day that promises even more sensational revelations than the killing of Hilliard. These charges are published exclusively in the Herald to-day.

Thomas W. Wright, a young man of good family, makes the charges. They are corroborated by Dr. James Lenti, himself a Bellevue graduate; by men who have been patients in the ward and by relatives of patients who have died and whose bodies bore evidences of the treatment that they had received.

Helpless unfortunates are beaten, kicked and choked daily and nightly, Wright declares. They are neglected by nurses who sleep at their posts and have signals arranged to give the alarm when any one in authority approaches.

But the most startling charge is that patients are drugged to death in the ward. They are given knockout doses of narcotics whenever nurses feel like it, Wright alleges, and he gives specific instances in which patients were sent into unconsciousness and never woke up.

When a patient refuses to take medicine, an instrument of torture known as a "persuader" is used. It is a coarse pillow case made into a rope. It is passed around a patient's neck and twisted until he succumbs to strangulation. Money, Wright avers, will buy proper treatment.

Wright entered the ward as a patient on Nov. 11. He remained until Dec. 18. He became convalescent within four days after he entered, and being instructed with certain duties about the ward he was finally discharged. He gave details of what occurred in the place. He de-

DR. MOORE DENIES
CRUELTY CHARGES.

Dr. John W. Moore is the physician in charge of the insane pavilion at Bellevue and also of the alcoholic ward. He denied to-day the stories of alleged cruelty told by Wright.

"Matters are run in the alcoholic ward the same as they are in any other ward in Bellevue Hospital," he said. "I have never as long as I have been connected with the ward seen any indications of cruelty or undue violence."

"Needless to say I would not stand such abuses should I ever learn of them. Patients are brought in here who are at the lowest ebb of life, so to speak, and many of whom are in delirium. The care of such patients is a very hazardous undertaking. They often want to fight. They sometimes have murderous mania and many a nurse has to fight hard for life in dealing with such persons. As for the allegation that morphine is administered in the ward with murderous intent, it is laughable."

"I remember Wright very well. He received good treatment here. He never complained that he was abused and never had any reason to."

"As to the alleged system of signalling by which the nurses warn each other of the approach of the doctors, I know nothing. I never heard of such signals. I court the fullest investigation as to the way in which the alcoholic ward is run."

HAVEMEYER IS
SUED FOR \$100
ON HARRISON.Jury Quickly Returned a
Verdict for the Sugar
King.

A suit to recover \$100 due for alleged fraud was heard before Judge Charles E. Tamm, at Hempstead to-day, in which George H. Harrison, of Manhattan, alleged that through his real-estate agent, Arthur W. Hickey, he rented to Thomas Havemeyer, his premises for three months for \$150.

Mr. Havemeyer paid \$50 for the first month's rent, and as he was about to leave for Newport, he returned the key to Mr. Hickey. The agent wrote Mr. Havemeyer on several occasions, but he refused to pay. Hickey also claims Mr. Havemeyer accuses him of attempted blackmail.

Mr. Havemeyer said on the stand: "I never leased the Hellman property at Hempstead for three months. I rented the place from month to month and Mr. Arthur Dillon Ripley was present when I told Mr. Hickey this."

The jury rendered a verdict for Mr. Havemeyer.

Papers have been served on Mr. Havemeyer making him a defendant in an action begun by Hickey for slander.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Ex-President Cleveland was asked by the Associated Press correspondent to-day if he had seen ex-President Harrison's speech at Ann Arbor. Mr. Cleveland replied: "I saw a liberal synopsis of it in some of the papers and regard it as the best deliverance yet made on the subject which it discusses."

It seems to me that those who desire to acquaint themselves with the precise question involved and what territorial expansion means to our Republic, and what it would do to our people, cannot possibly be afforded a better means of enlightenment than ex-President Harrison has furnished.

Few and Far Between
are the travellers who, having seen the Panama Canal, have by any other train between New York and Chicago, say other trains.